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BEST REPORT IN ITS HISTORY.

MADE BY S. & S. RY. CO.

Because of the want of a quorum of the stockholders of the Savannah and Statesboro road, the annual meeting was not held yesterday as scheduled. There being no election of directors the former ones, as well as the former officers, will continue to hold office until a meeting of the stockholders can be held.

At the meeting of the directors President and Treasurer Cecil Gabbett made his annual report, which shows the road to have had a remarkably prosperous year. He also announced that he had arranged in future to give his time entirely to the management and extension of the road, a statement that was received with much satisfaction by the directors.

The report shows that the road has a mileage of 82.00 miles of main line and 2.22 miles of side track. The following is a comparative table of the receipts for the year ending Dec. 31:

Increase Brought All Receipts.

For 1908—Passenger receipts, \$11,574.78, against \$7,806.10 the previous year; freight receipts, \$34,928.48, against \$28,245.98; mail receipts, \$1,548.88, against \$1,558.88; express receipts, \$1,850.87, against \$587; miscellaneous receipts, \$254.14, against \$11.05. The gross receipts shows an increase of \$11,278, or 29 per cent., and the net receipts shows an increase of \$2,908.07, or 20 per cent. Freight receipts shows an increase of \$6,077.45, or 24 per cent. The gross receipts of the year were the largest in the history of the road, being \$1,500 per mile.

It is shown that during the year a number of industries have been located along the line, a gin, four sawmills, a creosote plant, an oil mill and an ice factory.

Survey For Extension.

During the year a survey was made for an extension of the line from Statesboro to Garfield, on the Millen and Southwestern Railway, twenty-six and one-half miles, at a cost of \$1,957.47. This survey shows that the extension can be made at a cost of \$185,500, or approximately \$7,000 a mile, the line to be laid with 60-pound steel rail, and equipped with station and section houses, and ten side tracks.

The extension, it is stated, would pass through the center of Bulloch county, one of the richest in Georgia for agricultural purposes. It would, if built, increase the earnings of the present line 30 per cent., together with the extension proper paying not less than \$1,500 per mile gross. President Gabbett strongly recommends that the extension be built—Savannah News.

Letter to B. B. Sorrier

Statesboro, Ga.
Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business, queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the house that burnt down.

You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. We have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead-and-zinc; Devoe, we sell the paint to painters; we don't paint.

Lead-and-zinc is the old fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world, and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead-and-zinc. Nobody wants poor paint; there's tons of it, though, in the world.

A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes:

"Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

Mr. R. E. Malone, of Zor, was in the city on Wednesday and gave us a call.

Trip To Arcola.

The News man took a flying trip down to the coming town of Arcola, going on the S. & S. "vestibule." Arcola may not be many in a hill now, but this place has a bright future before it. Mr. P. R. McElveen is now completing one of the most handsome residences to be seen in any section of the county, and by far the best one on the line of The Savannah and Statesboro Ry. He and family have recently moved in, though it is not complete. The dwelling is a two story ten room structure, with dining room and kitchen standing off a few feet. The rooms up and down stairs are being nicely finished up and painted and hard oiled throughout. Mr. McElveen owns more than 1500 acres of as fine land as there is in Bulloch, at that place, all in one body. He has over 200 acres now in a high state of cultivation, and is engaged in clearing about 100 acres more. His land lies along the right of way of the S. & S. Ry., a distance of more than two miles. He runs a farm of seven or eight plows and can be counted as one of the big farmers of Bulloch.

Mr. R. B. Stafford, of Liberty county, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Stafford brought in three bales of sea island cotton for which he received \$888.00. Mr. Stafford says that Statesboro is the best cotton market he knows of, else he would not have hauled his cotton 40 miles to this market.

Mr. H. C. Barnhill has just completed the erection of a large turpentine distillery at this place, and we understand will erect a handsome home here in a short time.

JAY NEWS

Hallo! correspondents, it seems that you have all decided to come into our band again. That's right let's hear from each other. Guess you have noticed my absence in last week's issue, not was just recovering from a hard case of heart trouble and have not fully recovered yet.

School at Crane Branch academy is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. A. E. Rice. Quite a crowd of our young people attended preaching at Emitt church on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Mikell made a business trip to Statesboro one day the past week.

Mr. Meldrim Davis visited friends at Grimeshaw Sunday.

Mr. John Waters, of Grimeshaw, visited his uncle, Mr. J. S. Waters of this place one day the past week.

Misses Love and Corrie Davis, of this place, attended preaching at DeLoach's church on Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Rosabel Waters accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mattie Mikell, visited their grandfather at Grimeshaw on Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. T. R. and G. P. Richardson of this place, visited friends and relatives at Brooklet on Sunday.

Misses Marie and Mattie DeLoach, of Harville, were in our midst one day the past week.

Miss Laura Lee, of Grimeshaw, visited friends and relatives at Jay the past two weeks. Miss Lee made many friends while in our midst.

Mr. L. A. Mikell of this place, has accepted a position as book-keeper with Mr. Ben Sharpe at Halcayondale. We wish him much success.

The people of Watersville now have a saw mill and railroad in their midst.

The way our folks are hauling guano it seems they intend to put up a cotton factory next fall.

Misses Stella and Sophronia Rustin, of Harville, were in our midst on Sunday.

Mr. John Waters of Grimeshaw, accompanied by Miss Sallie Walters of Nellwood, was in our midst on Sunday.

Miss Love Davis, we regret to say, has been somewhat ill for the past few days, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Lucretia and Cora Davis visited their sister, Mrs. John Morris at Fly, on Saturday and Sunday last.

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News of Hanna's Death Killed Chas. Ryder.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—Chas. Ryder, 60 years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufactory, upon learning in response to his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the post-office building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Liberty Co. \$10,000 Ahead

McIntosh, Ga., Feb. 16.—Liberty county has now in its treasury over \$10,000 and will levy no county tax this year.

The grand jury has recommended the building of a high school on a convenient point in the county and also to issue \$80,000 in bonds for the purpose of building good roads.

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Pianos Organs

We are manufacturers and supply goods that will stand in the Southern climate.

PATRONIZE A SOUTHERN HOUSE

We guarantee all good we sell, and save buyers from

\$50.00 to \$100.00

Easy payments. Lowest prices.

FREE CATALOGUES

Prompt attention to correspondence.

OUR COTTON KING PIANOS

Made in Savannah, of the best material by skilled workmen; a beautiful tone, splendid action, handsome cases.

ALL FREIGHT PAID

Free trial in your own house.

ORGANS TALKING MACHINES MUSIC BOXES SHEET MUSIC

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GET OUR PRICES:

Atlas and Erie Engines and Locomotives, Tanks, Boilers, Steam Pipes and sheet Iron Works; Shafting Pulleys, Gearing, Boxes, Hangers, etc.

Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil, and Fertilizer Mill outfits; also Cans, Press, Cane Mill and Shingle outfit, Building, Bridge, Factory, France and Railroad Castings; Railroad Mill, Machine and Factory Supplies.

Belting Packing, Injectors, Pipe Fittings, Saws, Files, Oilers, etc.

Cast every day: Work 200 hands. Above

Passenger Depot, Foundry, Machine, Boiler, Work and Supply Store.

Augusta Co.

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ORDINARY'S NOTICES

Letters of Dismission. GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Whereas W. A. Slater, Administrator of the estate of Jesse Graham, late of said county, deceased, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of the said estate, and has filed with me a petition for the same, duly filed and entered on record, that he is fully administered said estate; This is therefore to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive Letters of Dismission, on the first Monday in March, 1904.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSION. GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Whereas J. R. Dixon & Lucy Lee, administrators of the estate of R. E. Lee, deceased, have applied to me for a discharge from their administration, and have filed with me a petition for the same, duly filed and entered on record, that they are fully administered said estate; This is therefore to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said administrators should not be discharged from their administration, and receive Letters of Dismission on the first Monday in March, 1904.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary, B. C.

For Letters of Administration. GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. To all whom it may concern: E. D. Holland having, in proper form applied to me for permanent Letters of Administration on the estate of Jesse Graham late of said County, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Jesse Graham to be and appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to J. W. Graham on Jesse Graham's estate. Witness my hand and official signature this 1st day of Feb. 1904.

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For a Year's Support. GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Mrs. Bessie Holloway, having made application for twelve months' support for herself and minor children out of the estate of Clem Holloway, and abridges, duly appointed to set apart the same, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby required to show cause before the Court of Ordinary of said county, on the first Monday in March next, why said application should not be granted.

This Feb. 1st 1904.

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PETITION FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSION. GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY.

Z. T. Bennett, guardian of Roscoe Hagan, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Roscoe Hagan; This is therefore to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said guardian should not be discharged from his guardianship as applied for.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

BULLOCK SHERIFF'S SALES

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Will be sold on the first Tuesday in March next, at public outcry at the court house in said county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land, to wit: One tract of land in the 46th district, G. M., containing by survey of Richard Williams, survey or made on August 3rd, 1885, three hundred and sixty-five acres, bounded on the north by lands of W. M. Hendley east by lands of W. C. Clark and James Coleman, south by lands of R. L. Williams and lands formerly belonging to Tom Lanier, west by lands of W. S. Finch. Also, at the same time and place, a tract of land in the 46th district G. M., said county containing, by survey of J. H. C. county surveyor, made October 28th 1903, one hundred and eighty-two acres, being the same land granted to A. H. Butler on January 3rd, 1904, and bounded as follows: By waters of Skulls creek, Rowland land, lands belonging to estate of B. L. Lane, Josephine B. Lanier and others. Said property levied on as the property of A. H. Butler to satisfy an execution issued from the City Court of Savannah in favor of Williams & Outland against said A. H. Butler.

This February 4th 1904.

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff, B. C.

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Annie Palmer et al. Equity. In Bulloch Superior Court, October term, 1903.

J. E. Hogan and J. E. Hogan vs. J. E. Hogan and J. E. Hogan.

You are hereby required, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Superior Court to be held in and for the county of Bulloch, on the fourth Monday in April next, then and there to answer the plaintiffs on the merits of the above stated case; as, in default thereof, the court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness my hand and official signature this Jan 22nd, 1904.

R. F. Tester, C. C. B. C.

Those present were: Messrs. Kate Parker, Socierine Fontain, Sadie Lee, Maude Clary, Rosa Hudson, Inez Williams, Lena Evans, Lottie O'Daniel, Zada Rountree, Mollie and Ophelia Strange, Eva Proctor, Maude Avant, Lula Butler, Lena Kennedy, Ernestine Hedleston, Eunice Lester, Mattie Lively; Messrs. M. E. Grimes, H. W. Dougherty, Hubert Lee, Dr. Donehoo, W. G. Raines, E. Kennedy, Jack Murphy, Charlie Conner, Charlie Blitch, M. Jordan, Howell Conner, Brooks Sorrier, Fate Daniel, John Stamp, Clate McLemore, Hinton Booth, Fred Lanier.

After the clock had reached its majority the guests dispersed to their respective homes, declaring the evening had been most enjoyably spent, and highly in praise of Miss Kittie as an entertainer.

Dr. W. E. Kennedy of the hustling young city of Metter, was in Statesboro for a short while on Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Croft writes us and asks us to correct a statement made in these columns some time ago to the effect that he was running a saw mill at Inwood, Tellico county. He says the saw mill has been moved to Florida.

Both banks were closed on yesterday in respect to the legal holiday custom, account of the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Further than the closing of the two banks, you couldn't have told that Washington really had ever been born.

Mr. Walter McGlashan was among the number who went to Savannah to witness the sham battle.

Mr. J. M. Knight, passenger engineer on the S. & S. Ry., visited relatives at Fairfax, S. C., last week.

Miss Mamie Lee, of Melrose, Fla., is teaching school at the Fletcher school house.

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ST. VALENTINE PARTY

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable social events of the season, was the St. Valentine party given by Miss Kittie Stubbs, on last Monday evening at her beautiful home on South Main street. A goodly number of the young folks of Statesboro attended this unique affair, and enjoyed the hospitality of this good family.

The spacious parlors, decorated with red and white were thrown open at eight o'clock and the merry guests ushered in, and were elegantly entertained with music, games, etc., for a while. Then the main program was taken up, which consisted of a "Cozy Corner" prepared for lovers, which proved highly entertaining. Another very attractive feature was the "Witch" in the person of Mr. Jack Murphy, and as he seemed gifted to the task, forecasted the futures to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Fate Denmark proved to be the best marksman in shooting arrows and was awarded a prize for shooting his arrow nearest the heart.

This brings us down to the last but not least. At ten o'clock supper was announced, and they were ushered in the large dining room, streaming with various decorations and a table beautifully decorated and loaded down with every thing good to eat. All partook heartily of these luxuries.

Those present were: Messrs. Kate Parker, Socierine Fontain, Sadie Lee, Maude Clary, Rosa Hudson, Inez Williams, Lena Evans, Lottie O'Daniel, Zada Rountree, Mollie and Ophelia Strange, Eva Proctor, Maude Avant, Lula Butler, Lena Kennedy, Ernestine Hedleston, Eunice Lester, Mattie Lively; Messrs. M. E. Grimes, H. W. Dougherty, Hubert Lee, Dr. Donehoo, W. G. Raines, E. Kennedy, Jack Murphy, Charlie Conner, Charlie Blitch, M. Jordan, Howell Conner, Brooks Sorrier, Fate Daniel, John Stamp, Clate McLemore, Hinton Booth, Fred Lanier.

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We may be in the midst of a
World War before we know it.
There are already many signs look-
ing to this end.

Mr. Cleveland's call to the Do-
mocracy seems to have enthused
the Editors of the Palmer & Buck-
ner stripe, it fell flat before every-
body else.

Bryan drew a bigger audience
out to hear him at Valdosta in a
half day notice than any public
speaker who ever appeared there.
This don't look like Mr. Bryan is
dead. He lives on in the hearts
of the people.

We clip from The Millen News
an article on the advisability of
making the Ogeechee river naviga-
ble from Millen to the sea. If our
neighbor don't be careful it will
incur the displeasure of the Savan-
nah politicians. They claim a
patent right on all this "deep wa-
ter" business.

If you see a couple of mysteri-
ous looking fellows hanging around
don't put them down as Mormon
Elders until you have thoroughly
investigated. It may be a pair of
Col. Lester's campaign managers
coming to instruct you how to
vote.

The funeral of Mark Hanna is
said to have cost the United States
Treasury \$25,000.00. These fun-
erals are so expensive, that some
times we are almost persuaded to
say that the country would be just
about as well off if these state-
men had have lived. We would
have saved burial expenses at least.

The Savannah News prints an
editorial in its Sunday issue con-
demning unfair criticism of Col.
Lester, yet in the same issue and
referred to in the same article The
News prints an unfair fling at Col.
Brannen, copied from the Waynes-
boro True Citizen. We have a
right to expect fair treatment from
The News, whether we get it or not,
and this is not altogether fair.

VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

In the First District there are
ten counties, and in a convention
to nominate the Congressmen,
each county in the district will
have twice the number of dele-
gates that it has representatives
in the legislature. To illustrate:
Chatham has three representatives
and will have six delegates in the
convention, while Bulloch has
two representatives and will thus
have four delegates. The follow-
ing are the counties and the num-
ber of votes each has in the con-
vention: Bryan 2, Screven 2,
McIntosh 2, Liberty 2, Effingham
2, Bulloch 4, Emanuel 4, Tat-
tall 4, Burke 4, and Chatham 6,
making a total of 32 votes.

In order to win, a candidate
will have to receive 18 votes out
of the 32, as above stated. There
will be a primary election, and in
that every voter will have the
privilege of voting direct for his
choice, and the candidate receiv-
ing the majority of votes in a
county will get the delegates from
that county, to be selected by the
winner or appointed by the chair-
man of the county committee, at
the request of his friends.

If no candidate should receive
18 votes in the convention as a
result of the primary, and if there
should be a tie vote, 16 to 16, then
the convention would have to
name the congressman.

Editor Stovall, of the Savan-
nah Press, is being urged to enter
the race for congress in the first
district. Mr. Stovall is one of
the ablest men in the state and
would reflect credit on the dis-
trict. We are for him.—Athens
Banner.

THE CONTEST FOR CONGRESS.

It seems that there is a difference of opinion, as to what con-
stitutes unjust criticism of congressional candidates. The Savan-
nah News, which probably has three times as many readers
in Bulloch county as it has in Burke, took occasion in its Sun-
day's issue to call attention to an article from the Burke county
paper, and commented on alleged unfair criticisms of Col. Lester
by somebody in the upper part of the district. We fully agree
with our esteemed contemporary, that this campaign should be
conducted on a high plane. But the trouble seems to be, that
the writer in the Savannah News can see criticism of their candi-
date, and regrets such a thing, and then copies in its columns,
to be used as campaign material, an article from the Burke pa-
per criticizing Mr. Brannen. It is true the criticism is by innu-
endo, but even a wayfaring man, though a fool, can read its
meaning. The article begins by saying, "One of the tricks of
the small politician is to wait until the incumbent is at the capitol,
and then take the field against him," and then closes by
saying that Lester should be perpetually returned to congress.

Now it is as equally proper for us to say that one of the tricks
of the small politician is to get in office, and undertake to keep
it for life, by bestowing favors here and there, as in the case of
one of the owners of the Burke county paper who holds a job
at Washington by Lester's influence. A man could perpetuate
himself in office forever, if he could render enough personal fa-
vors in the way of appointments to office, free garden seeds etc,
should the voters allow themselves to be controlled in this way.
No, criticisms should not be indulged in, and we have no mud
to sling, except at the mud thrower. The Colonel said in his an-
nouncement, that this was a matter to be left with the people,
and yet agents and emissaries, representing him, are going over
the country, like Mormon elders, to tell the dear people how to
vote, and criticizing his opponent. Life tenure in office is con-
trary to the spirit of a Democratic government, and if this gov-
ernment is in the hands of the trusts, then the men who have
been in congress for the last twenty years are responsible for it.
The Burke paper also referred to Hon. W. G. Brantley, (left out
by Savannah News) as one of the small men, who had displaced
a great man, and yet Brantley has done more for his constituents
in four years, than Lester has in sixteen. He has secured more
rural mail routes in Laurens county alone, than there is in the
First district.

Now let us hear something else about deep water, which the
Colonel has failed to secure after sixteen years in congress?

Small-Pox Situation in The State Of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—The small-pox situation continues to give Dr.
Harris, secretary of the state board of health, great uneasiness. Few
people in the state realize the ex-
tent to which the disease has spread.
Nearly every county in middle and
southern Georgia has been afflicted.
Dr. Hopkins says the disease
is not of such a mild type as is
generally supposed, and he is of
the opinion that the deaths from
the malady in the state will aver-
age one every day.

"I have performed autopsies on
persons who have died of almost
every kind of disease," said Dr.
Harris, "even to leprosy, and there
is nothing that I have ever seen
that is as horrible as a death from
smallpox. It is too shocking to
mention, and far too shocking for
publication. If the people could
know smallpox as the doctors know
it they would fly to vaccination
for refuge and protection."

It is strange that in an intelli-
gent state like Georgia there
should be opposition to vaccina-
tion, and yet that is the only thing
that prevents the disease from be-
ing stamped out speedily. County
officials promise to enforce vac-
cination and then fail to do so. They
are afraid of antagonism, and the
people of their own and other
counties suffer. The state board
of health has no authority to en-
force vaccination by penalty and
the only thing it can do is to
threaten quarantine. That is ef-
fective sometimes in bringing the
people to their senses, but it is not
fair to those who submit to vac-
cination, and if it were general
would paralyze the business of the
state.

The effect of vaccination was
shown in Houston county. Fort
Valley people have been living un-
der enforced vaccination, and when
the disease spread all over the
rest of Houston county, and there
were hundreds and even thousands
of cases, it went right up to the
incorporate limits of Fort Valley
and stopped.

On the 12th of October Dr. Har-
ris went to Albany on a tour of in-
spection, and found a negro wo-
man who was visiting some friends
and who had smallpox. The au-
thorities refused to enforce vac-
cination. In a few weeks there were
hundreds of cases in the town, and
it is said that at one time there
was as many as five hundred. Fi-
nally vaccination was enforced and
recently it was stated that the

city was clear of the disease.
There is no saying how long
smallpox will trouble the state.
Nothing can stop it except vac-
cination, for it is easily communi-
cated by clothing shipped from
one part of the state to the other,
and proper disinfection is very un-
common. Dr. Harris tells of a man
who had a broken leg in Iowa and
who was placed in a house in
which it was not then recalled
there had been any smallpox. The
man had not been exposed to the
disease, yet in a few days he
developed a case. Investigation
disclosed that while lying on his
bed the man had pulled a peg from
the wall and found in the hole a
small rag which he threw upon the
floor. Still further investigation
showed that twenty-eight years be-
fore a man had had smallpox in
the house, and it is supposed the
rag which the man with a broken
leg had pulled from the hole in
the wall had been used about the
man who had smallpox. The dis-
ease can be caught by persons ex-
cavating graves of those who have
died of the disease. Statistics show
that only about 7 percent of those
properly vaccinated ever contract
the disease.—Josh Carter in Au-
gusta Chronicle.

At a recent meeting of the di-
rectors of the Statesboro and Sav-
annah Ry. it was decided to
push that road to Swainsboro at
once. Now here is something for
our people to take hold of. If
they want to help the town no
better opportunity will ever come.
This will give us a through line to
Savannah.

We have also learned that the
Atlantic and Gulf Short Line,
Mr. Jesse Thompson's road will
soon connect with Augusta and
then be extended to Albany.
With these two lines of railroad
Swainsboro can easily hope to be
a city of 6000 within the next five
years. Let our people get togeth-
er and encourage these noble en-
terprises. It means something to
us and we can't afford to miss it.
—Forest-Blade.

Flings The Golden Apple.

Mr. Bryan has run his critics up
a tree. They have said all manner
of evil against him for advocating
the Kansas City platform, and
now he turns on them for a plat-
form of their own making.

In his Commoner of a recent
date Mr. Bryan throws the golden
apple into their midst in the fol-
lowing astute manner:

"In order to show how impossi-
ble it is for the opponent of the
Kansas City platform to construct
a new platform, satisfactory even
to themselves, the Commoner of-
fers the following reward: One
hundred dollars (in gold, silver or
paper—as they may choose) will
be given for a Democratic plat-
form for 1904 covering the follow-
ing subjects, including imperial-
ism, trusts, money, tariff and la-
bor upon which the New York
World, the Boston Herald, the
Brooklyn Eagle, the Richmond
Times, the Chicago Chronicle, the
St. Paul Globe, the Louisville Cour-
ier-Journal, the Nashville Ameri-
can, the Memphis Commercial-Ap-
pel and the Atlanta Journal will
agree.

"If they cannot all agree on the
same platform, a proportionate
sum will be given for any platform
on which two or more of the above
named papers will agree. If no two
of them can agree upon the same
platform, the sum of \$10 will be
given to any one of the above
named papers which will prepare
and print in its own columns such
a platform, provided no Republi-
can document.

"Five dollars extra will be given
to any one of the said papers which
will secure a letter from either Mr.
Cleveland, Mr. Gorman or Mr.
Parker, indorsing all of the plat-
form proposed by it.

"If these papers cannot agree
upon a platform, how can they ex-
pect to dictate a platform accept-
able to those who voted the ticket
in 1880 and 1900? If their failure
to agree is due, not to differences
of opinion, but to disinclination
to make their views known, how
can they contend that they favor
honest methods, and are trying to
appeal to honest people?"—Way-
cross Journal.

Have You Indigestion?
If you have indigestion, Colod Dys-
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thousands. It is curing people every-
where. You see it is a trial. You will
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gestants that digest and rebuild at
the same time. Kodol cures. Kodol
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pends largely on the conditions of the
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en the action of the liver and rebuild
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ly certain to produce results that are
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Wm. W. Mackall, President, Geo. J. Baldwin, Vice-President, Wm. V. Davis, Sec'y & Treas.

Mr. J. N. Waters made a short
visit to the city on yesterday.

Miss Alma Davis visited Mrs.
George Spitz at Egypt on Sunday
made a pleasant visit to relatives
at Blitchton last week.

Mr. J. W. Lee, of Azcola, gave
us a pleasant call while in the
city to-day and marked up his sub-
scripted another year.

Mr. J. T. Newton, of Rocky
Ford, spent the day in our city on
yesterday and remembered The
News very kindly.

We would be glad to have all
our neighboring towns let us hear
from them weekly. Speak up cor-
respondents.

We fear that the crop of can-
didates in Bulloch this year will
be distressingly small. We hope
that there will be no offices going
begging this year.

"The Trumpet" is the name of
a new paper published in States-
boro by W. M. Pughley and R. F.
Crittendon.

Miss Josie Brady, of Swainsboro,
is visiting Miss Sadie Lee. She will
leave for Baltimore Tuesday to
purchase a Spring stock of mill-
inery.

Maj. J. S. Cone received a let-
ter the past week from his son,
Mr. Rufus Cone, who is in Balti-
more, taking a course at the Med-
ical college. In speaking of the
great fire, he says that his build-
ings—the college and hospital,
were not destroyed.

The Statesboro Ice Mfg. Co. is
making great strides and prepa-
rations for the coming season, two
large steel ammonia condensers
will be added to their already
complete plant and the highest
priced flavoring extracts will be
used in the manufacture of their
soda waters. Read their ad on
another page in this issue.

Mrs. J. W. Olliff of Statesboro,
will visit Mrs. A. F. Lee and Mrs.
H. I. Olliff next week.—Mr. H. I.
Olliff is spending a few days with
his mother at Exeter this week.

—Col. Fred T. Lanier, of States-
boro, was in the city on business
yesterday and gave us a pleasant
call. Col. Lanier informs us that
Hon. J. A. Brannen is receiving
encouragement from all over the
district, in his race for congress.
—Forest-Blade.

Miss Lily Blanks Tarver returned
Thursday from a protracted visit
to friends in Statesboro.—From
what we can see and hear, Mr.
W. I. Graybill will be married to-
morrow. He will leave in the
morning for Hagan and return to-
morrow night. The Stillmore
Air Line will be the road on
which he will make his bridal
tour, passing through Cobbtown,
Corsica and Hurryhill.—Still-
more Dispatch.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me
just a small space in your paper.
The farmers of this section are
preparing their soil for another
crop.

The school at New Castle acad-
emy of this place, is progressing
nicely under the clever manage-
ment of Mr. Benj. Olliff and Miss
Ophelia Anderson, they have an
enrollment of about 75 pupils.

Quite a large crowd attended
preaching at Epesus church Sun-
day.

Well, Mr. Editor if this should
happen to miss the waste basket,
I may write again.

Rough Rider.

Dissolution.

The firm of J. G. Mitchell & Bro.
composed of J. G. and J. M. Mitchell
has this day been dissolved. The
undersigned will continue the
business and all settlements will
have to be made with him. This
Feb. 8, 1904. J. G. Mitchell.

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warned against hunting, fishing,
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of wood, feeding stock or oerth-
wise trespassing upon my lands in
the 45th G. M. district of Bulloch
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days in Sylva last week.

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Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla.,
writes, "My doctor told me I had con-
sumption and nothing could be done
for me. I was given up to die. The
offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's
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THEODORE BASCH RUN
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AVANNAH, GA., Feb. 20.—(spe-
cial.)—Theodore Basch will be con-
sidered the nomination of the Re-
publicans of the First Congres-
sional district for congress to make
the race against the Democratic
nominee.

This was decided to-day by the
committee of Republicans that
had the matter under advisement.
Mr. Basch has indicated he will
accept.

Basch is an int-rnal revenue
agent who has been in the govern-
ment service for a number of years.
He is well known throughout
Georgia, Florida, Alabama and
Mississippi.

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ber 27th, the Savannah & States-
boro Rwy will sell Sunday Round
Trip tickets from all stations on
its line to Savannah and return,
at one and one third fare for the
round trip. Tickets will be sold
for Sunday morning train good to
return until Monday noon follow-
ing date of sale.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

These Tablets are prescribed by physicians for
the cure of Leucorrhoea (whites) and
all menstrual troubles. They are
positively cure the worst cases quickly
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them.

WARNING.

All parties are forewarned
against hunting, hauling off wood,
feeding hogs, or otherwise tres-
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der-signed in the 1820th G. M. district,
of Bulloch county, This Jan 0-04.

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The Statesboro News.

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ANNA.

LIGE H. BRANNEN.

[Continued from Friday's paper.]

'Twas the month of May, birds were singing, bees were humming, and again the flowers were in bloom. 'Twas just two years since I loved and lost my beautiful Anna. As evening approached the birds ceased caroling, the flowers dropped their heads to the winds soft caress, a holy quiet seemed to have settled over all things, nature seemed lulled in the cradle of repose.

The yellow moon rode aloft in the heavens, glorifying all objects with her pale yellow light, yet at the very beauty of the night my heart was filled with sadness, for it was Oh! so much like the night I lost my Anna.

As I sat in my room watching the soft shadows playing hide and seek, my heart was heavy and sad. In such a grandly beautiful night one should have been happy, but the very beauty pierced my heart as a dagger, for did I not seem to see my Anna and hear her voice at every gust of wind? I had long left the city and was spending the summer far away, trying to forget that I had lost one in whom my heart was completely wrapped, but any place I chose to go I was continually haunted by a vision of my dear lost sweetheart.

Where was she? Well I am coming to that. After leaving New York I was sent to London, and on coming home one year later to claim my sweetheart, I found only a broken hearted mother and father, who told me that their child had been stolen from them not long after I had gone, and though it seemed as if they had searched every place for her but no trace of her had ever been found.

When I was told this, all my life seemed blighted, what was there to induce me to live, nothing, absolutely nothing! Without my Anna, life to me was empty.

As I stood on the broad piazza I could not realize, for the moment, that my love was lost. Ah, no fate could never so cruelly separate us. But later the fearful realization was forced upon me. So not wishing to remain any longer, I bade the sorrowing parents good bye, and left, going I neither knew nor cared where. After a long week of weary travel, I stopped at a house built seemingly up in the mountain, I was drawn from the seclusions of the room by the glorious notes of the nightingale, impelled by the grandeur of the mighty mountains, the gentle ravines and gloomy precipices. I strolled on, until I was suddenly startled by a sweet gentle voice in which I could detect a slight familiar ring that held me for a moment spell bound. Where had I heard that voice before, and why was I so attentively listening? I dared not move, as my presence must not be known.

Suddenly the light of the moon burst through the mountain tops, and for an instant only, fell upon a form divinely beautiful, I saw the wealth of golden hair, and the beautiful arms uplifted in an attitude of prayer, yet I could not remember where I had seen her, but I was filled with an intense longing to again see her.

I was shocked, who was this fair girl out in the wilds of the mountains, and with this demon of a man, as I judged him to be, and sure I had judged him rightly as you shall see?

Again the sweet soft voice awakened the stillness. "Please, Oh may I ask you to take me home? If you have any heart, any self-love you will detain me no longer, or could you not know how my father would reward you? I am sure you would no longer keep me. Please say you will take me home."

"You are a fool! Do you think I would deliberately place the hang-man's rope round my neck? No indeed, you will not go home, no if you don't hush your miserable begging it may be the worst see you," gruffed the man.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Seabrook yesterday granted a new trial in the case of the state against S. F. B. Hendrix, convicted last month in the Superior Court of Bulloch county for the alleged passing of a forged note.

In addition to the usual statutory grounds Mr. Hendrix's attorneys filed an amended motion, setting forth, among other things, as newly discovered evidence, expressions from one of the jurors in the case, which, it was claimed, clearly disqualified him, had it been known at the trial. These facts were supported by affidavits.

The case will come on for trial again at the April term of Bulloch Superior Court, but it is probable Mr. Hendrix's attorneys will apply for a change of venue, as it is thought doubtful whether a jury could be secured in the county, since the case has caused so much excitement and prejudice among the people. Mr. Hendrix was up to a few years ago a prosperous business man, and his family connections are among the most prominent and influential people of the county. Mr. Hendrix is represented by Col. G. B. Whitley and Judge H. D. D. Twigg. Morning News.

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I had now fully grasped the situation. This was some girl whom this villain for some reason had decoyed from home. He now seized her by the arm and rudely dragged her on.

"Oh please, may I not some future time hope for freedom? Promise me, that at some time you will release and take me home," pleaded the girl.

"If you do not stop your begging then I will stop it for you," said the demon.

"You are a fool! Do you think I would deliberately place the hang-man's rope round my neck? No indeed, you will not go home, no if you don't hush your miserable begging it may be the worst see you," gruffed the man.

A Telegram.

S. C. Groover, Statesboro, Ga. Net Baltimore loss about one million—Royal strong—est company in the world. Milton Dargan, Manager.

The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, largest loser in Baltimore Fire, cabled one million dollars from home office to pay this loss and gave ten thousand to the poor, leaving its assets of Eight Million dollars in United States undisturbed, for the protection of its policy holders—

Why not put your insurance in this strong Company; pays immediately. S. C. Groover, Agent.

WARNING.

All persons are forewarned against hunting, fishing, hauling off wood or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in the 45th G. M. district, of Bulloch county. This Jan 6-04. Benjamin Parish

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by W. H. Ellis

NOTICE

We are handling several brands of guano this season: B & S special cotton fertilizer, Patapsco Co. and others. We will be glad to make you prices in car lots.

Yours truly, R. H. Warnock P. R. McElveen

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Dr. J. C. Smith, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Wm. H. Kistner, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice Of Escheat.

Georgia—Bulloch County To the heirs or next of kin of E. Johnson, deceased: The said deceased was shot and killed in this County about January 1st, 1901, and left an estate amounting to \$872.84, and as no heirs have appeared to claim said estate, I have filed a petition to have the same escheated to the State of Georgia, as provided by law. This October 10, 1903. J. A. Brannen, Administrator, Statesboro, Georgia.

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RULE NISI

Present, the Honorable, B. D. Evans, Judge of said court.

W. Homer Blitch, Mortgage Foreclosure, Oct. term 1902, vs. Martin Hodges, Bulloch Superior Court.

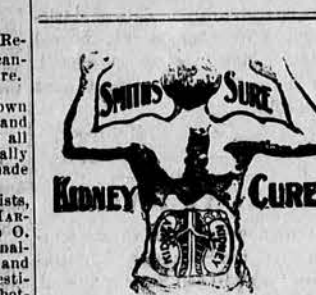
It appearing to the Court by the petition of Wm. Homer Blitch that heretofore, to wit: on the 11th day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-six, Martin Hodges did make and deliver to said Wm. Homer Blitch seven (7) certain promissory notes, all bearing even date with each other and all payable on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to Wm. Homer Blitch or bearer, three of said notes being for eighty-six (\$86) dollars each and the remaining four being for sixty-six (\$66) dollars, each, all stipulating for interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity and ten per cent attorney's fees: And to better secure the payment of said promissory notes said Martin Hodges did, on the same day, execute and deliver to said Wm. Homer Blitch his deed of mortgage, whereby he conveyed to said mortgagee the property hereinbefore more fully described.

All that certain tract or lot of land situate, lying and being in the 45th G. M. district, Bulloch county, Georgia, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Price Robinson and One E. Hagan, east by lands of John Morris, and west by lands of Henry Warren, col. the Dover & Statesboro road running through said land.

The said mortgage being conditioned that if said Martin Hodges should pay off and discharge said notes, according to their tenor and effect, that then said deed of mortgage and said notes should be void.

And it further appearing that the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-one cents (\$196.31), principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs due on said notes and mortgage, or show cause to the contrary. If there be any. And it is also ordered that on failure of said Martin Hodges so to do, the equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises be forever barred and foreclosed.

And it is further ordered that this rule be published in THE STATESBORO NEWS once a month for four months, or a copy thereof served on the said Martin Hodges, or his special agent or attorney, at least three months before the next term of this court. J. A. Brannen & Hinton Booth, Petitioner's Attorneys. By the Court: B. D. Evans, Judge S. C. M. C.



We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Nine-tenths per cent of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected.

Price 50c and \$1.00. For sale by S. J. Crouch.

All kind of garden seed and fresh onion sets at T. H. Sander-son & Co.

A Cure For Eczema. Any baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. —Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt is the original and the only one certain pure Witch Hazel. "The People's Friend." DeWitt & Co. in every box. Sold by W. H. Ellis

FOR SALE. One engine, ten horse power, boiler, grist mill and two good gins, black seed and green seed. Will sell cheap for cash, or for good notes. Apply to Morran W. Waters, Statesboro, Ga.

ALL EUROPE IS NOW A VOLCANO.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Of course everything is war here now. The atmosphere is full of it, just as if we were actually engaged in it ourselves, and maybe it is the possibility that we may become involved which lends a peculiar color to the situation.

Not that any one thinks that Germany is going to give up her neutral policy in the difficulties between Russia and Japan, but there are all over Europe ominous rumblings like those which precede an earthquake.

The Balkan Peninsula is in a state of more than usual unrest, the Poles in Russia Poland are once more raising their heads at the welcome news of the recent defeats of their hated oppressors, and our own German Poles are no doubt in full sympathy with them.

The eastern part of Emperor Francis Joseph's heterogeneous empire are defiantly forcing new demands through. France is restless; the hot Gallic blood is boiling with excitement at the sight of the position of their cherished ally, the czar, and eager to be allowed to fight, even forgetting the recent joy over the "entente cordiale" with the old arch-enemy of France, Great Britain.

All Europe is like a volcano, the cold, impassive exterior hardly longer able to conceal and hold back the mighty forces within. Are we on the verge of long-dreaded world war?

I will buy all the good size potatoes you have W. B. Martin

All parties that lost shade trees bought of Mr. J. T. Brown will please report same to me and I will replace them. I will also take orders for Mr. Brown from anybody that wants to put out shade trees

W. B. Martin I have for sale the old reliable brands of fertilizers which I have been selling for 25 years. Crown, Patapsco, Amco, Dia, Bone, Sea, guil Compound, Acid and Kanit. Delivered at any place—see me before buying. Thanking my customers for their kind patronage I am, very truly,

W. H. Blitch.

New lot of Wall Paper, all the latest designs and patterns to arrive about any day now. Call and see the samples. J. H. Goodwin

I keep a full line of all kinds of fresh meats and Groceries. See me when you need anything in my line J. F. Olliff

Tendency Of The Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventing measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza, grip, and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing, and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all Druggists.

Public Attention. If your house needs a new coat of paint you are standing in your own light to allow it to stand. I am prepared to do your painting quick and to do it right. Will make terms to suit you. If it is not convenient to settle now I can arrange to carry you till fall. L. H. Goodwin

Insurance.

For protection of your property against loss by fire or lightning call on E. D. Holland, Local agent

A WATER ROUTE

FROM MILLER TO THE ATLANTIC.

This is no joke, but is a stern reality. Miller and the people along the valley of the Ogeechee river should wake up to the importance of the natural resources, that are laying unnoticed and put forth an effort to develop them. The Attention of our Representatives should be called to this vital and important improvement and their aid secured in having work done towards cleaning the Ogeechee and putting it in navigable shape.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by the Hilton, Dodge Lumbar Co. in the purchase of land and timber in the swamps and along the valley.

This Company, no doubt, would aid us in getting an appropriation as this vast quantity of timber will be floated down the river to tide water where their steamers and sail vessels can take it to their mills in Darien, Ga. to be cut into merchantable stuff. In the present condition of the river it is impossible to raft and aid a help from Congress would be a great help to this company.

It is not generally known, but at one time, there was an extensive business done in rafting timber down the Ogeechee, and a few of the old men of our town remember when a few flat bottom boats plied the waters of this beautiful stream, from tide water as far up as Louisville, Ga. which was then the Capital.

The Ogeechee in many parts has long and wide stretches of water, that would float the largest ships.

This is an important matter and one that commands the consideration of very many. What has been done, can be done again. All for Miller and Tide water. —Miller News

Herrington's Friends Organize.

For Solicitor General.

Swainsboro, Ga., Feb. 18, 1904. At a meeting of the Bar and officers of Emanuel county held in this city on the 17th day of February, 1904, for the purpose of organizing a Campaign Club for Emanuel county's candidate for Solicitor General of the Middle Judicial Circuit to succeed Hon. B. T. Rawlings, who is now a candidate for judge of said circuit, is now open, and whereas the Hon. Alfred Herrington is a candidate for said office, and in view of his true and faithful performance of every duty in public life. And in view of his kind and loving nature in the private walks of life, therefore be it resolved:

That we hereby present the name of the Hon. Alfred Herrington to the voters of the Middle Judicial Circuit, comprising the counties of Washington, Jefferson, Johnson, Screven, Bulloch, Tattnall and Emanuel as a candidate for said office. His name is the by-word at every fraise, he is the silvery tongued champion of every school commencement throughout this section of Georgia, and closer to the heart throbs of the common people than any other man in the circuit, and his fitness and ability as a prosecuting officer has been eminently demonstrated as appears by the number of convictions as disclosed by the records during his experience as Solicitor of the county court of Emanuel as well as he is so filled ally and creditably the office of judge of the City Court of Swainsboro for a number of years, and served Emanuel county in the General Assembly of Georgia. Therefore we hereby commend and urge the voters of the entire circuit to use their influence for this worthy man.

Frank Mitchell, Chm'n. J. S. Tyson Sec'y. —Forest-Blade.

I have some fine, dressed weath' erboarding for sale. Parties in need of such will do well to see me A. J. Franklin

\$1.00 A YEAR.

Local and Personal.

Mr. P. Williams made a business trip to Savannah this week.

Mrs. Georgia Barnes visited relatives in the country last week.

Judge Joshua Everett of Excelsior, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Denmark of Harville, was among those who visited us this week.

Mr. W. B. Johnson spent several days visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. Johnson at Sandersville during the past week.

Miss Effie Wilson returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in Savannah.

When in town come around Make our place headquarters. W. W. DeLoach & F. M. Rabun

Miss Maude Moore of Groveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Hall, on Eastern Heights.

I will sell you a stove at a greatly reduced price. W. G. Raines

Mr. Sallie Brannen, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to her home in Dublin on Wednesday.

Go to DeLoach & Rabun for a first-class job.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the announcement of Mr. M. D. Olliff, who offers his name for re-election to the office of Receiver of Tax Returns. Mr. Olliff is now serving his first term and has made an excellent record, and will make a strong race.

I am in the market to sell paint allow me to make you prices. A. J. Franklin.

Fine-feed—Cracked Corn and Hay Gould & Waters

Mr. J. R. Miller spent the day on Tuesday in Macon.

Mr. Joshua Ellis, of Metter, was in town on Wednesday and gave The News a call.

The cabbage market has experienced a very decided rise. They are selling in this market at five cents a pound.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, of Swainsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tillman of Jimp. Dr. R. L. Sample who is at White Sulphur Springs, Fla. is much improved and will return home next week.

Mr. Brooks Simmons returned from Hamilton Springs, Fla. on Wednesday where he has been for the past ten days for the benefit of his health. He is considerably improved.

See me before you buy your stove I will save you from 2.00 to 4.00 W. G. Raines

Mr. G. W. Wood and family of Register, left on Monday for Pave where they will make their future home. Mr. Wood will assist his son, Mr. B. O. Wood in the naval stores business at that place.

Fish! Fish! Every Day! Gould & Waters

We are requested to announce that Elder Pearson, of Graymont, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in this place, on Sunday next, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the place for fish every day Gould & Waters

Misses Parker, O'Daniel and Lively accompanied Miss Lena Evans to her home at Halcyns on Friday afternoon and spent two or three days visiting at that place.

Some are weak in hair cut o me in shaves, we are up-to-date in both. Come to see us. DeLoach & Rabun

The boys are all back from Savannah and Tybee. They say they captured Ft. Screven but owing to a lack of transportation facilities they decided not to attempt to bring it back with them.

If my flour is not good bring it back and get your money. J. C. Woodrum.

Miss Ona Powers, accompanied by Col. J. M. Murphy, attended a masquerade party at Brewer on Monday evening. They returned on Tuesday and report a pleasant trip.

Best Champ Carter at 30 cents. Other leading brands 35 and 40c at Woodrum's

We are glad to learn that Mr. Geo. B. Davis of our city who is attending the law school of Mercer University, is making such fine progress. We learn that in two examinations he went from 82% to 98%. There is a bright future before him.

See me before you buy Shingles Lime, Sash, Doors, etc. W. G. Raines

Mr. E. C. Oliver is preparing to erect a handsome dwelling on his lot on East Main street. It will be a six room dwelling with all the modern improvements.

Judge Overstreet, of Sylvania, passed through the city on Tuesday afternoon enroute to Swainsboro where he is holding court for Judge Mitchell this week. Judge Overstreet says that Screven will be found in the Brannen column by a very large majority.

We notice that our friend, Mr. J. L. Stubbs is a candidate for clerk of the Superior Court of Tattnall county. Mr. Stubbs is a former resident of this county and has many friends here who wish him success. He is thoroughly competent and an all round good fellow.

How About This?

Men's \$18.30	Suits For	\$12.50
Men's 16.00	Suits For	11.50
Men's 14.00	Suits For	10.50
Men's 12.00	Suits For	9.00
Men's 10.00	Suits For	7.50
Men's 8.00	Suits For	5.75

Boy's Suits

Boy's \$6.00	Suits For	4.00
Boy's 5.00	Suits For	3.50
Boy's 4.00	Suits For	3.00
Boy's 3.25	Suits For	2.25
Boy's 2.50	Suits For	1.75
Boy's 2.00	Suits For	1.35
Boy's 1.50	Suits For	1.00
Boy's 1.00 1.25	Suits For	.75

We must have more room, and this clothing must be sold at once. Come and we will save you money

Yours to Please,

PROCTOR BROS. & CO.

Still In The Ring.

London & Laucashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, lost Three Hundred Thousand dollars in Baltimore fire—This amount is being paid out of its current receipts, without touching its enormous assets, either here or abroad.

S. C. Groover.

Cabbage plants for sale at W. B. Martins

Col. H. B. Strange announces in this issue as a candidate for the place of Senator from the 17th district subject to the primary. Col. Strange is a lawyer of acknowledged ability and one of our best citizens. He is deservedly popular and if elected the interest of the district will be safe in his hands.

FARM LOANS.

I negotiate five-years loans on Bulloch county farms, on short notice, and at the lowest rates. Over twelve years continuous loan business, I am always glad to renew old loans. If you want money let me know. R. Lee Moore, Statesboro, Ga.

Seed Irish Potatoes, 40 cts pk Gould & Waters

Where did you get those nice Dried Apples? Only 10 cts at Woodrum's

Get a pair of those pants while they are going at Kennedy & Cones

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to who pays for the vaccination made compulsory by the city authorities. We are requested to say that the city does not pay for it, and when you go to a doctor to have it done, you will have to settle it for yourself.

VACCINATION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in Section 2, of an Ordinance passed March 2, 1903, all inhabitants of the city of Statesboro, and all persons who are sojourning herein, and who have not heretofore been successfully vaccinated, are required to be vaccinated by March 1st, 1904, or suffer the penalty prescribed by the said ordinance.

By order of the council: G. S. Johnston, Mayor.

Mr. C. W. Zetterour our efficient tax collector spent the day in the city on yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Willis mayor of the progressive little city of Metter spent part of the day in Statesboro on yesterday.

WANTED.

Help wanted to do light-house keeping, for small family. Lady preferred.

Apply to lock box 188, Statesboro, Ga.

NOTICE.

As I have opened up at the old Moyd stand, a full line of fine groceries and staple goods I ask a small share of my many friends patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. Woodrum.

Any one who has lost a gold cuff button will call at The News office and describe it and pay for this notice can get it. It was found on the streets by a lady and left here for